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Attn.:

Mr. Eric Alsmeyer

NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Requ

Request for an after the fact modification of Nationwide Permit 33, for US 117 Bypass from south of US 301 to proposed US 264 Bypass south of Wilson in Wilson County. Division 4. Federal Aid Project No. NHF-DPR-0073(002), State Project No. 8.1330502, TIP No. R-1030 D.

Please reference the original request for a Nationwide 23 and 33 Permit dated March 7, 2003, and the permit modification request dated October 15, 2003. We have been issued a 404 Permit, dated April 7, 2003. Due to the need to impact an additional area, we request a permit modification for the Nationwide 33. This will allow us the necessary area to safely install bridge girders with large construction equipment.

To construct the bridge over CSX Railroad we will need an additional 310.21 square feet of temporary fill in wetlands. This area is located right of -L- station 32+00+/- and was shown in the structure plans (Sheet 5 of 9) as being impacted by the temporary causeway. The proposed impacts were not included in the original permit or the recent modification.

Additionally, during construction, temporary impacts were reduced such that the original total project impact area of 0.3 acres (temp. fill in wetlands) will not be exceeded if additional impacts are authorized.

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Thank you for assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information please call Chris Manley at (919) 715-1487.

Sincerely,

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